

## Massachusetts Adult Immunization Coalition Meeting

Monday, June 4, 2018 1:30-3:30 P.M.  
 Location: Massachusetts Medical Society  
 860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451  
 Percy Wadman Room

### MAIC Meeting Notes

<b>ATTENDEES IN PERSON: 28</b>		Total count : 45
<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Aceto	Rich	GSK
Alie	Robyn	MMS
Belanger	Joanne	Andover MA
Burke	Alexandra	JSI Research & Training
Carrion	Maja	Dedham Health Dept
DeParolesa	Elicia	Oscopharmacy
Frazier	Diane	Pfizer
Goldstein	Mike	Merck
Jaeger	Jenifer	Boston Public Health Commission
Laurence	Valerie	St. Mary's Healthcare
Lett	Susan	MDPH
Leydon	Lisa	American Cancer Society
McKenzie	Mary	American Nurses Association
Melin	Judith	ACP
Miller	Mark	Dynavax
Moran	Michelle	UMass
Rahall	Brittany	UMass
Reilly	Katie	MDPH
Romero	Ashley	MDPH
Schilb	Sherry	Sanofi Pasteur
Sporer	Abigail	Sequiris
Stiller	Susan	VNA Care
Sweppenheiser	Nina	AstraZeneca
Thoburn	Liz	Pfizer
Thushura	James	HealthCentric Advisors
Vanucci	Rebecca	MDPH
Waksmonski	Mark	Town of Bedford
Whittaker	Kathy	Winchester

<b>WEBINAR: 17</b>		
Aptt	Lisa	Element Care
Bierenbroodspot	Meghan	Commonwealth Medicine
Bischoff	Martha	Martha's Vineyard Hospital
Brooks	Carol	North End Waterfront Health
Cooney	Russell	Healthcentric Advisors
Courtney	Laurie	MDPH
Desroches	Harriet	Southcoast Physicians Group
Dufresne	Jeanne	Healthcentric Advisors
Lamm	Everett	Berkshire County, Community Health Programs
McNeill-Raymond	Nancy	UMass Medical CHCF
O'Connell	Brendan	AstraZeneca
Rubenstein	Jessica	Tufts Health Public Plans
Ryder	Laura	Tufts Health Plan
Sullivan	Marianne	University of Massachusetts
Vescera	Debra	Harrington Hospital Preventative Health Department
Wohler	Theodora	MDPH
Wright	Sarah	ACOG

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#### **Adult Immunization Conference Debrief and other Educational Updates – Rebecca Vanucci**

- Knowledge is key – 357 participants, 260 evaluations
  - Overall positive feedback
  - Most attendees are RN, LPNs, Pas
- Next conference: April 2, 2019
  - New location: Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center
- National Adult Immunization Plan
- MIIS Bi-Directional Data exchange – EHR queries MIIS for patient information
  - Reduces need to log into the MIIS
  - prevents over/under immunization due to complete histories
  - overall offers better patient care

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#### **LAIV Update – Susan Lett**

- Flumist (LAIV4) was voted on by ACIP as an option for flu vaccination for this next year (2018-2019)
- AAP handout (5/21/18) – AAP is not in agreement with the ACIP and recommends that pediatricians use IIV for the upcoming flu season and only use LAIV4 as a last resort (lower efficacy)
- A question was asked about why flumist is only recommended up to age 49, Dr. Lett responded that there is lower efficacy for over 49
- Schools may choose to offer both options, LAIV and IIV
- DPH will revamp communications about flu vaccine this summer (i.e. talking points, efficacy, vaccine confidence etc...)

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#### **Shingrix Updates- Katie Reilly**

- Vaccine administration errors involving recombinant zoster vaccine – from MMWRs “Notes from the Field”
- Differences between RZV (Shingrix) vs. ZVL (Zostavax) highlighted
- Errors were reported involving: appropriate age, reconstitution, storage, administration, need of second dose

- Report all vaccine adverse events to VAERS
- APA comparison – [side by side table](#)
- Per GSK rep: Shingrix demand is 5x what was projected (originally 1.5x demand) for current time
  - There will be short term shortages of 2-3 weeks, then resupply

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#### **Immunization Reports From the Field – including flu updates & manufacturer updates**

- Insurance questions regarding Shingrix coverage. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is still important, even after 2-6 months.
- New Bedford – Cluster of HepB cases 6 months ago, mostly tied to injection drug users. Outreach to get them vaccinated in the ER. Also had a mobile vaccination van and service programs in patient methadone clinics. Using Heplisav (2 dose series, 1 month apart), difficult to get people back for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.

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#### **New Adult Hepatitis B Vaccine – Mark Miller, Dynavax**

- 20% increase from 2014-2015 of Hep B cases(CDC study)
- For a 3 dose Hep B vaccine series, only 54% complete 3<sup>rd</sup> dose – low compliance (Engerix-B)
- HeplisavB is a 2 dose series, given 1 month apart
- Questions on how to complete the schedule if on one or two vaccines have been received – info in [MMWR](#)

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#### **Pharmacy Collaboration Projects – Elicia DeParolesa, Osco Pharmacy**

- Osco is in grocery stores around the state
- Collaboration to ensure adults are vaccinated
- Pharmacists can vaccinate 9yrs and older
- Education and training. Specific pharmacist-administered vaccines at Albertson’s (parent company of Osco)
  - Routine: Hep A&B, HPV, Influenza, MMR, Meningococcal, Pneumococcal, Polio, Tdap/Td, Varicella, Zoster
  - Travel: Japanese Encephalitis, Rabies, Typhoid, Yellow Fever
  - Also do wellness clinics: Pneumonia, Tetanus, Shingles
- Report all immunizations to the registry
- Collaboration goals: increase immunization rates

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#### **2018-2019 Objectives**

- Pharmacy & Public Health collaboration
- Getting out info about Shingrix and encouraging other vaccines
- August is National Immunization Awareness Month
  - Vaccine Finder & My Local Clinic – Lists clinics by zip code

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#### **Next Meeting**

Thurs, Sept 27, 130-330p